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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, in which claims 38-81, 93 and 94 were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §§ 101, 102, and 112, first paragraph. This amendment is timely filed along with a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.